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1. With the termination in the summer of 1953 of the 1952-1953 instruction year, the Mechanical and Technological constructions section (Wydział Mechaniczny Technologiczno Konstrukcyjny) at the technical high school<sup>1</sup> in Warsaw was withdrawn, along with its various professorial chairs, institutions, (sic), etc. From the beginning of the 1953-1954 instruction year in October 1953, two new sections have been opened at the high school: (a) section for cars and tractors (Wydział Samochodow i Ciagnikow); and (b) section for mechanical equipment (Wydział Sprzetu Mechanicznego).
2. The first-named section has been granted five professorial chairs and the latter, three, in addition to the necessary institutions, etc. In 1953, the latter received an ample amount of modern equipment which came in part from the Soviet Union, although manufactured in Germany, in part directly from East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and to a lesser extent from Polish manufacturers. The professors holding the various chairs are Russians and Poles who concluded their studies in the Soviet Union in the years after the war. Several of them have appeared in Soviet or Polish uniforms belonging to various branches of the service.
3. The students attending these two sections are trained as military engineers. One workday a week, as well as every Sunday, is required for purely military training. This often takes place at the Zielonka training area. On these days, the students wear uniforms and carry arms, and receive military rations. Following the termination of studies and of the required examinations, these students are appointed directly as lieutenants and then belong to the army.
4. Students who during the course of their studies have shown themselves to be somewhat less reliable, from a political standpoint, can be moved to the technical institute in Gdansk (Danzig), where a corresponding section has more of a civilian character.

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Comment:  probably  the Warsaw Polytechnical Institute located on  UL. Lwowska, 7.

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